Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 08 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 09 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 08 Nov 2022 at 03:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable and mostly windy conditions across Northwest Highlands for the rest of the week.

Headline for Tuesday 08 Nov 2022: Mostly dry, bright start. Showers breaking out during morning, some heavy in afternoon. Cold and windy over higher ridges/summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 08 Nov 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	40%	60%	60%	60%

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Weather: A mainly dry, bright start to Tuesday with sunny spells. Clouds will build during the morning with showers breaking out, some heavy in the afternoon with small risk of thunder. Showers most frequent over mountains in west such as Knoydart, Skye and Torridon. Fewer showers towards Ben Wyvis and over Caithness hills.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best in north and east of area.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility with clouds building during the morning, bases around 700 to 800m. Interruptions to poorer visibility as heavier showers pass by, especially in west of area with more extensive cloud cover lower down the hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	36/42 SW	34/40 S	29/36 S	28/34 S	25/32 S	29/36 S	29/37 SW
900	34/39 SW	31/37 S	26/33 S	26/32 S	24/30 S	27/35 S	28/35 SW
600	23/30 SW	20/25 S	18/25 S	17/23 S	15/22 S	18/26 S	18/26 S
300	5/27 SW	2/20 S	5/21 SE	4/20 S	4/19 S	5/23 S	5/23 SW
Glen	11/24 S	8/22 S	11/23 SE	8/20 SE	8/20 S	9/20 S	10/23 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-6	2/-6	2/-5	2/-4	2/-4	1/-6	2/-5
900	3/-4	2/-5	3/-3	3/-3	3/-3	2/-4	2/-4
600	5/-0	5/-1	6/1	6/1	5/1	4/-0	5/-0
300	7/6	7/6	8/7	8/7	7/6	6/5	6/5
Glen	9/7	9/7	11/8	10/9	9/8	9/7	9/7
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Difficult walking conditions over higher ridges, summits with blustery winds and temperatures only a few degrees above freezing.

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Nov 2022
Weather: Another showery day with the showers becoming heavy at times. The showers will be most frequent in west of area with clusters of showers edging eastwards in the afternoon. The showers may even be wintry over highest peaks.

Maximum wind: Strong southwest winds, average speeds of 30 to 40mph and gusts 55mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best in east of area.

Low cloud and visibility: Away from showers, visibility will be good with patchy cloud cover, bases about 700 to 800m. Reductions to poor visibility, again mostly in west of area as heavier showers pass by, bringing more extensive cloud down to 600m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1300m.

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